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Police investigating motorcycle collision in Highland

Howard County police are investigating a motorcycle collision with life-threatening injuries in Highland.

At approximately 2:47 p.m., a Yamaha R6S motorcycle was traveling westbound on Route 216 near Hall Shop Road approaching a red light when the operator lost control and proceeded to travel west in the eastbound lane. The operator of the motorcycle collided with a Hyundai Santa Fe that was traveling eastbound.

The motorcycle operator, Robert Michael Kessler Foster, 26, of Savage, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Hyundai, Daniel Arthur Hardnock, 43, of Gaithersburg was not injured. Investigators are looking into the possibility that speed was a factor in the collision. The investigation is ongoing.

The intersection of Route 216 and Hall Shop Road was closed for approximately an hour and a half.

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